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CUT WIRES AND MAKE GOOD Haul AT LOGTOWN STORE

Commissary of H. Weston Lumber Company Broke Open By Unknown Parties and Considerable High Class Goods Carried Away.

TELEPHONE WIRES CUT PRIOR TO ROBBERY.

Loss Not Yet Fully Known—Conservatively Estimated at From Five to Six Hundred Dollars—No Clue as Yet—Chosen Selections Made.

A well planned and cleverly executed robbery of the H. Weston Lumber Commissary, at Logtown, took place Wednesday night. While the night watchman of the company was engaged in the performance of his duties at other parts of the commissary's premises unknown parties broke open the back door of the warehouse and gained entrance to the main store.

Here the choicest selections were made. The burglars did not take things as they came. They were fastidious in their taste and showed a predilection for the things that cost most. At least, this is what is believed. The fact that only choice things composed the plunder.

Silks and silk goods, choice shirts, hosiery and the better kind of dress goods were taken in large quantities. From the store the burglars found their way to the office. Here they appropriated the office clock, barometer, a supply of postage stamps and other objects around the office. The safe door showed marks of attempt to rob.

The huge door gives evidence that some heavy instrument or other object was butted against its face. Just what the total of loss sustained is not known, but from the company yesterday The Echo learned that so far the amount totals from \$500 to \$600. One of the officials said: "We are missing more things each day as we go through with our business, but conservatively figuring we do not think the figures will go much above six hundred dollars."

That the job was well planned is best attested to by the fact that all telephone lines leading to the commissary's premises had been severed prior to the robbery. This gives reason to believe it was not that of amateurs.

W. H. Starr, local linesman for the Cumberland Company, this morning made the new connections. He said the job was a "clean cut" one.

Up to this report, no clue has been found nor anything leading to a possibility of apprehending the burglars.

BAY ST. LOUIS SUMMER RESIDENT PASSES AWAY.

Jean Baudan, Father of Mrs. John J. Caron, Expired at Home of Daughter in New Orleans Sunday Morning.

Jean Baudan, venerable father of Mrs. John J. Caron, summer resident of Bay St. Louis, died at the winter home of his daughter, at 1343 Coliseum street, New Orleans, Sunday morning, and the funeral took place the following afternoon.

Mr. Baudan was a well known figure in New Orleans business circles for many years, and was a summer resident, owning and occupying until recently the Dr. Murphy home on the beach front, near St. Charles street. More recently he resided with his daughter, Mrs. Caron, at their own summer home in the same vicinity.

He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Caron and Mrs. Victor Marquer, who have the deepest sympathy of the many friends both in New Orleans and on the Gulf Coast.

Mr. Baudan was a gentleman of the old school; scholarly in attainment and elegant in manner. He made many friends and acquaintances during his long business career, and no man was better known in commercial circles. His passing away removes a loving husband, devoted father and sincere friend. He lived in the bosom of his family and his departure will be felt with keenest grief.

YOUNG DUD CARVER MARCH 3.

Local Military Organization Will Feature Young Bay St. Louisian Against Young Monitory, of New Orleans.

Encouraged by the success attending their efforts to give Bay St. Louis clean sports in the exhibition of the main art, and in part of training of its organization, members of Local Howitzer Company, No. 155, Mississippi National Guard, will, on Saturday evening, March 3rd, present an exhibition featuring Dud Carver, the pride of Bay St. Louis, versus Young Monitory, of New Orleans, whose record is such as to make the forthcoming bout one of unusual interest.

In addition to this special feature, number, Jack Lott, of Kiln, will meet Young Moran, of Pass Christian, and in addition, the management says there will be unusual preliminaries.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Little and son, Edwin, of New Orleans, were guests of Jos. V. Bontemps' family Sunday last.

STREET NUMBERS FOR BAY SOON.

Under the Webb administration the city of Bay St. Louis has undergone more largely in comparative short time through the metamorphosis of from village to city than any several administrations combined. There has been more big and substantial improvements than any one or group of men have dared to even think of. And these improvements in part are still in the building. Things that well might seem impossible and prohibitive now become realities. This man Webb, the mayor, is a genius. He thinks, plans and executes. He is Aladdin-like. Seemingly, he rubs the magic lamp, and presto! We have it.

When every effort through the conventional channels of selling bonds for building the seawall—Bay St. Louis' greatest municipal achievement—exerted and without success, this man of potential possibilities and who accomplishes the apparently impossible, went out personally and sold the bonds. It was given out by the mayor that such a boy was not productive; on the contrary, it was a hazard. But he sold them to advantage.

OLD BAY ST. LOUIS LANDMARK REMOVED.

Main Building of Old Tannery, Established Over Fifty Years Since, Demolished This Week—To Make Way For Modern Dwellings.

A force of workmen this week demolished the main and remaining building in Main street of the property known to every man, woman and child in Bay St. Louis for well on fifty years as the tannery. The building, remaining unused for years and owned by the tannery interest, was remodeled and served as a hall and meeting place for a woman's organization, known as the Ladies' Minerva Mutual and Aid Association, which flourished here in the early 'ninies with Madame Celine Gardebeld as its founder and first president. The association purchased it and later was used by the Woodmen of the World of Bay St. Louis as its meeting place. It is in this building that many Bay St. Louis Woodmen were taken through the mysteries of woodcraft. After the Woodmen had built their own hall in Second street, the "tannery," as it was best known, was rented for divers purposes, and in recent years was purchased by the family of Charles F. Fricke, of Bay St. Louis. This did not include in the sale all of the land originally owned by the tannery. On different occasions part of the holdings were sold. Recently the remaining property was sold to Joseph Perry, for a cash consideration of \$800.00, and he had the place cleared, preparatory to building an attractive bungalow.

It is noted the main timbers were hewn, and in excellent condition—if not better—than the day placed; thoroughly seasoned and in A-1 state of preservation.

Tannery Was Local Enterprise. Older residents remember well when the tannery was built. The late Captain J. V. Toule, mayor of the city, with Judge Chandler, organized a co-partnership and engaged in the business of tanning and manufacturing leather into harnesses and other finished product. It was quite a business in those days—well nigh fifty years ago. It was a science and a trade commanding remuneration.

In order that the trade might be taught thoroughly, an expert tanner, Switzerland and others were engaged and under these authorities the present postmaster, Jos. E. Saucier, Robt. W. Toule and his brother became apprentices. Hides were tanned, manufactured into different grades of leather for different purposes, harness and other commodities were manufactured on the ground. The cutting of leather and making of harness was quite an art. The three men mentioned above soon became proficient in the work, but, as Mr. Saucier, the younger, finally did not appear to them. However, the organization for the time being was a success, but soon, with the advancement of modern machinery and improved methods and processes, possible only to larger tanneries, and closer to the larger sources of supply, the local facilities became inadequate and, due to a combination of circumstances, it became necessary to abandon the enterprise.

The tall, two-story building, gaunt-looking, is no more and the construction of modern bungalow in its place, with its well-kept lawns and gardens, will be welcomed. What was formerly considered a remote section of Bay St. Louis and where no objections were raised for the location of a tannery and its multi-odors, is today in the very heart of the city and considered choice residential section. Mr. Parilla is building a home for his own occupancy.

ORGAN RECITAL ATTRACTED MANY.

Event at Christ Church Sunday Afternoon Was Artistic—Mrs. Horton and Miss Horton Edify by Beautiful Renditions.

Notwithstanding the cold and raw weather of Sunday afternoon, Christ Episcopal Church, corner Front street and Carroll avenue, was comfortably filled with members of the parish and others who had come to hear the organ recital, with Mrs. C. L. Horton, organist. They were well repaid for braving the weather. Mrs. Horton, as well as her accomplished young daughter, edified the listeners, and after the doxology the musicians were the recipients of many compliments from knowing ones.

It was quite a treat, and it is a pity we do not have such occasions more frequently. There is much real talent in Bay St. Louis and vicinity, and it is a pity our people are not afforded the occasion for more enjoyment of this kind.

Sunday evening's program follows: Organ—Mrs. Horton. Träumerei—Thurmann. Andante, G. Minor—Beethoven. Vocal—Miss Jean Horton. O Master, Let Me Work With Thee—Ambrose.

Clara Gilbert, Resident of Bay St. Louis, Found Dead at Home in Main Street—Body Thought to Have Been Dead Four Days.

Clara Gilbert, residing in Main street, near Carroll street, a house which she owned, and living alone, was found dead Saturday morning. She was last seen Mardi Gras day. Retiring that night, she complained to neighbors not feeling well, a victim of nervous heart trouble. She was not seen for four days later, when neighbors became solicitous as to her whereabouts. Entering the home, she was found dead in bed, one hand over her heart and the other over her head.

The remains were shipped this past Monday morning by way of New Orleans to Woodville, Wilkinson county, where she had relatives. A brother arrived and took charge of the body and funeral arrangements.

Clara Gilbert was about 55 years of age. She was well known hereabouts, residing in Bay St. Louis the past eight or ten years.

WORK AND PLAY AT S. J. A.

News Notes of Personal and General Interest From St. Joseph's Academy.

Did you hear all the noise on the campus Tuesday? The Freshies and the Champions played their second game of volleyball ball. At 3:30 the respective teams, led by their captains, began the game which was refereed by Suzanne Norton. The excitement increased as the game proceeded, and at 8:15 in favor of the Champions, the game was brought to a close.

Monday evening another game will be played between the same teams. The Seniors have challenged the Juniors to a game of basketball Tuesday night at 8:15.

Washington's birthday was appropriately celebrated at the academy. The pupils and teachers assembled in the auditorium, where a short patriotic program was given, consisting of national hymns, tribute to Washington by the Seniors.

Misses Dolly Roe, Nell Thompson and Adrienne Combe motored to the Kiln Monday afternoon to attend the exercises given by the Kiln High School. Miss Thompson entertained at the home of her mother, Mrs. G. C. Thompson.

Miss Leona Gilbert, a bright pupil of S. J. A., resumed her studies Monday last, after a long vacation spent in Memphis, Tenn.

Misses Irene Sellier and Clara Eliaze motored last Saturday to Gulfport. On their return they spent the rest of a delightful week-end at the home of Mrs. R. A. Sellier, Fenton, Miss.

Miss Beatrice Brown, of Class '23, returned to school after several days' illness at their home in New Orleans, La.

We Wonder Why: Mag was so gay on receiving a certain picture Tuesday evening? Clara is so happy lately? Moos has turned man hater? Val was so down-hearted Saturday night? The Seniors rushed the Tea Room? Ivy goes to church every morning? Clara and Myrtle are raising turkeys and squabs?

Bright Side: Tubby (during ex. period) Sister, may I get in my desk? Teacher—Yes, if you think it will hold you.

Echoes of Senior Class Play. Of course you know my class mates, They're a jolly bunch, you see; And I'll tell you all a secret, It's what each one's going to be.

I'll begin by our Amelia, That jolly dear old soul; She says, "No worry for me," Though I'm sure it is her goal.

Myrtle dear and I are chums, You can't find any better; She'll study decorating, Till someone writes her "that" letter.

I wonder what our Cleo'll be? I'm sure if we'd let her, She'd change her mind most every day, She'll be a real pretender.

Bessie Brown comes next in line, She'll climb the pole of fame, And soon she will be writing, M. D. behind her name.

Now we get to Maggie, Who's only two feet high; She's going to be a teacher, At least she says she'll try.

Now I've told you all their secrets, Things that you never knew, And in so far as I'm concerned, Dear friends, I'll leave to you.

Roll of Honor. Seniors—Valmae Saucier, Myrtle Mader, Maggie Heitzmann. Juniors—Regina Blaize, Marcelle Telhard, Gertrude Galloway. Second Year High—Genevieve.

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SAINT STANISLAUS COLLEGE ECHOES.

Marines Lose to College. The Varsity defeated the Marine Bankers here Saturday night in a one-sided game by the score of 27 to 13. Evidently the New Orleans team had not been accustomed to good refereeing as they committed ten personal fouls in the first half and this slowed up the game somewhat.

When the Marine team found they were gradually losing the game by fouling, they played a different brand of ball and in the second half succeeded in holding the College to a 10-9 score. Fanny Martin and Don Keiffer played the best for Stanislaus. Keiffer and Shier scored all the points for the Marines.

College Splits Double-Header. The St. Stanislaus 135-lb. team and the 125-lb. team were engaged here Sunday in a double-header. The 125-lb. team lost the first game to the Triangle Club, of New Orleans, by the close score of 25-30. In the second game the 135-lb. team had an easy time with the Wonder Five, of New Orleans, defeating them by the score of 71-11.

Wagner, of the Triangle Club, featured in the first game. While LaPorte and Cleveland played best for the College. Billy Gordon played a star game at guard, and shot two field goals. Nothing can be said of the second game, except that it gave the 135-lb. team a good work-out for Monday night's game.

College Beats Pascagoula. Monday night the College 135-lb. team won over the strong Pascagoula High School team by the score of 26-16. The game was hard fought throughout. The visitors kept the lead during almost the entire first half, but the college came back strong in the second half and ran up the score. The superb guarding of Wolfe, together with the excellent shooting of Mejia, spelled defeat for the visitors. Brittingham, LeBlanc and Gossen also played their regular good game.

Baseball Starts. At last we are about to start the real game! Last week the teams for the baseball league were chosen and Pettijean, Loefer, Martin, Jaubert, Gex, Cleveland and Montz were appointed captains of their respective teams. The purpose of organizing these teams is to give every boy a chance to show how good he really is. Some time next month the first team will be picked and the material will come from the boys playing in this league.

The prospects of a baseball team are generally good. The team will be the same as last year, with the exception of the outfield. There are many candidates out and the team should be the strongest that has represented the College in some time. Shortstop and the three outfielders are the only positions that are to be filled, unless somebody succeeds in beating out the old players. Of the new boys, several are showing up well and we will not be surprised to see some of them wearing the College uniform soon.

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Walt will ever become a married man. Stanley Baron will ever grow up. The prefect will ever grow up. Billy Gordon will ever get down stairs on time in the morning. Dinkeldien will ever get his hair combed to suit himself. Gaire will ever cut his chin while shaving.

Jokes. When Brick Frances reached Carceno, his home town, to spend the holidays, he found that the city band had assembled at the depot to welcome his return. As he alighted from the train the band began playing, while Frances looked on in amazement. When the band had finished playing and everybody began to crowd around our hero, Brice walked up to the saxophone artist and remarked: "Say, mister, it must take a lot of tobacco to fill that pipe, eh?"

Teacher (talking to geometry class—Eugene Guidry always manages to draw good circles. Gene, tell the boys how you use the compass. Eugene—I don't use any compass. I use my legs.

Fatty—Did either your girl or her car get injured in the accident? Jake—Not much, just a little paint rubbed off both.

Abie—Father, little brother's out in the street. Mr. Cohen—is he? Abie—No, Ikie.

"My heart is with the ocean," cried the poet rapturously. "You've gone me one better," said his friend, as he took a firm grip on the rail.

Irene—I phoned a football man (Walter) last night and used up five nickies talking to him. Charlie—Rather expensive, wasn't it? Irene—Oh, no. I got my quarter-back.

Laurent Kerosien. That boy is a wonder. When he sneezes or laughs, it resembles the thunder.

TO SPEAK AT LOCAL CHURCH TOMORROW. The services in the Baptist church of Bay St. Louis and Kiln on Sunday, February 24, will be conducted by Dr. R. B. Gurtner, of Jackson, secretary Baptist State Mission Board, who will preach at the Bay at 11 o'clock in the morning and at Kiln at night. The members of these churches are fortunate in having an opportunity to hear one of the most prominent preachers of the State, and a full attendance of the membership is desired and expected. The public is also cordially invited to attend these services.

CALL TO ARMS IS ISSUED BY RUSSELL TO THE FAITHFUL

Mississippi's Governor Calls for "Line Up" for Senator Franklin For Governor—Says Bilbo Has Betrayed Vardaman and Self.

Governor Is Presumptuous, To Say Least. Has Hallucination—Sees Insurance Interest as Trust and Makes Issue for Campaign—Refers to Bell, Connor and Whitefield With Venom.

"A call to arms has been sounded by Governor Lee M. Russell, in which he appeals to the faithful to line up for Senator Franklin for governor," says the Jackson Clarion-Ledger. Continuing, it says:

"It comes in the way of a letter to his friends over the State to 'line up' for Senator Franklin for governor, and in this letter he says that he does not think that Bilbo will be in the race, and he does not think he will not amount to anything, as he betrayed Senator Vardaman and myself as well as Senator Franklin."

"He speaks in no complimentary terms of Judge Percy Bell, saying that he fought Bilbo and myself and joined with the trusts and gangsters to destroy me in the last legislature. Whitfield and Connor both come in for his venom. He accuses them as being the candidates of the 'gangsters,' saying that these 'gangsters' will put up a large amount of money to elect Whitfield or Connor. They would even take Percy Bell, whose sympathy is with them, if they had the chance they want to destroy the revenue agent's office, elect a governor who will take care of the trusts."

"If Senator Franklin can carry the odium of the Russell administration through the campaign, he certainly has a strong back. The following is the letter sent out to his friends by the governor:

"Jackson, Miss., Feb. 7, 1923.

"Dear Friend,

"Our friends throughout the State are very much interested in electing a governor this year, who will take care of the interests of the plain people. We have such a man in the person of ex-Senator Leslie C. Franklin, who now lives in Clarksdale, but was born and reared in Choctaw county. His four years as State senator and his life have been spent in voting and working for the people. He is a real body in Mississippi.

"I do not think that Governor Bilbo will enter the race. If he does, he will get a very small support, because he has betrayed Senator Vardaman and myself as well as Senator Franklin. He was one of the leaders along with Brewer and the insurance trusts who tried to destroy me in the infamous Birkhead case.

"Percy Bell fought Bilbo and myself and joined with the trusts and gangsters to destroy me in the last legislature. When Senator Vardaman called on him to speak last summer, he flatly refused to aid him.

"The insurance trusts will take either Whitfield or Connor. Both of these are their candidates. If Franklin does not win in the first primary, he will surely do so in the second.

"I believe you are interested in good government and I am writing to you to urge you to support Senator Franklin and thus keep our great State out of the hands of the trusts and combine that set of law-breakers who refused to obey the law and who are required to pay a large sum after suit was brought by Honorable Stokes Robertson. These gangsters will put up any amount of money to elect Whitfield or Connor. They would even take Percy Bell, whose sympathy is with them, if they had the chance they want to destroy the revenue agent's office, elect a governor and legislature. It is up to the fair-minded people and liberty-loving citizens to protect the people from this calamity.

"I will thank you to let me hear from you and I trust you will join with us in this, the greatest crisis in the State's history.

"Assuring you of my best wishes and kindest regards, I am,

"Your friend,"

"LEE M. RUSSELL,"

"Governor."

BIG COLLEGE ATHLETIC EVENT TONIGHT. Pascagoula Navy Five to Play S. S. C. at Local Gym This Saturday Evening—Special Early Hour Arranged.

Due to arrive here this afternoon at about 3 o'clock, aviators from Pensacola Naval Station will make the trip hither in the giant hydroplanes and play St. Stanislaus basketball team at the local gym.

This will no doubt prove the biggest event of the college athletic season and ought to draw big crowds. The game will be called promptly at 7:30 o'clock to enable the visiting team and spectators to get an opportunity of witnessing the boxing at National Guard Armory at 8:30 o'clock. Two big athletic events in one evening and arranged so local fans may attend both. This is thought and both events ought to be well patronized. No one will want to miss seeing the Pascagoula, our own navy boys.

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L. & N.'S LIBERAL POLICY.

Compared with its former parsimonious policy, it is refreshing to note the broad and liberal present program of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company. Within the past year-period this has been demonstrated along our own local section. Millions of dollars are involved in expenditure, and actual work is progressing on improvements that heretofore were looked upon as impossible. Now comes the announcement from Louisville that purchases of equipment by the Louisville & Nashville Railroad for delivery within the next few months total \$20,000,000 and call for six thousand coal cars, two thousand box cars, 51 all-steel Louisville & Nashville passenger cars and 36 locomotives of the latest type, according to the Louisville Evening Post. The Post says the decision to place the order was reached at a meeting of the directors of the road in New York last week. It terms it the largest purchase in the history of the road and adds it will bring the total spent during the past ten months by the road for equipment expansion to more than \$30,000,000.

Higher cotton prices stimulating business in the South, augmented production of steel at the mills in Birmingham, Ala., the probable development of virgin coal fields in Kentucky and predictions of considerable accelerated business generally are pointed to as reasons for the equipment expansion of the road.

In addition to these conditions warranting the expenditure and the exposition of so liberal a building and improvement program, it must not be lost sight of that the new administration of the company has brought into play liberal policies. Not only confined to one section, as in some instances obtained formerly, but in New Orleans, Mississippi Gulf Coast, Mobile, Montgomery, Nashville, Louisville and along the entire line.

The former head and administrative heads of the L. & N. positively hated New Orleans. No stronger prejudice existed, and, as a result, the Gulf Coast of Mississippi innocently suffered in consequence.

In Alabama the company was "in bad" with the entire State. In fact, it was legislated out of the State. The L. & N., it seemed, adopted a militant policy, and along these lines neither the company nor country through which its property exists prospered or succeeded.

We hail the new policy with an acclaim of enthusiasm and good will. If good will means capital—and it does—the L. & N. has become many times richer under its new administration.

SPEEDY TRIALS.

They have discovered in New York courts that speedy trials lessen crime—a thing most citizens have believed for years. They have found that if you speed up trials, criminals will not be so apt to look upon the law as a farce. It is undeniably true that much of the influence of our courts has been lost because cases are allowed to drag along, carried from one court to another until they are worn out. The prisoner is turned loose, and others are led to believe they can violate the law and get off as easily—maybe more so. The man who understands the weakness of the law never wants a hurried trial. He seeks to postpone it as long as possible, knowing that each day it is delayed is that much in his favor. Lawyers are intelligent enough to know this is true, and that is why they seek to drag their cases as far as possible and as long as possible. If law violators knew, or those who contemplate violating the law knew, that they were going to get a speedy trial, without fear of favor or unnecessary continuance, you'd see crime lessen in this country over night. It has worked in New York City—and it ought to be given a trial in every section of our land.

Records and statistics show the law's process slow in larger cities, where it is assumed the machinery of justice is congested. But in States of rural communities, like in Mississippi, speedy trials are the rule rather than the exception. The result is more satisfaction. More respect and regard for the law, and better communities with more law-abiding citizens. Where practicable, let there be speedy trials. A clear docket means better people, ameliorated conditions.

Our own courts show the wisdom of this. The chancellor of the local court has made a record for expediting matters, though not without the proper deliberation, and the same might be said of the circuit judge. The result is ideal. Who can gainsay otherwise? They have discovered in New York that which already exists in Mississippi.

PLANT NUT TREES.

The movement for planting nut-bearing trees along the highways of this country is now getting boost from the government and farm magazines, and we expect it to sooner or later take a firm hold on our citizens. Already California has led the way, and along her highways there have been planted, and are still being planted, hundreds of black walnut trees. Around Livingston, Mich., there are numerous stretches of these walnut trees alongside the roads, while highways in several Southern States are being lined with them, and with hickory and butternut trees.

There are some opponents to the plan, as is always found, in every movement that tends toward public improvement. Those opposing it claim that it tends to increase vandalism, and that a certain class of people will break down the trees for the nuts. But the fact is, people break off the limbs of nut-bearing trees because they are scarce. If nuts grew in the open along our public highways, they would soon be so plentiful that even the vandals wouldn't destroy the trees.

Our people on the Mississippi Gulf Coast have long ago found out they can go the slogan of "Plant a tree" one better by planting a pecan. In this section, unlike Michigan, California and elsewhere, other nut bearing trees have no precedence over the pecan tree. In private homes hereabouts many a front yard and back yard have already received their quota of nut-bearing trees. But why not plant a few pecan trees along the lane, the road in front of the house? You will reap benefit, and even long after you are gone people will enjoy the fruits of your foresight and bless you for your thoughtfulness.

The government is boosting the planting of nut-bearing trees over the country. It should not lose sight of this section and the pecan.

LIVING TO BE 100.

We read a few days ago of a Tennessee mountain man who has attained the age of 120, by his own estimate, and who says the best way to live to be 100 is "don't worry."

Every now and then we read similar articles. One man says he got to the century mark by abstaining from liquor, and another attributes his remarkable age of 99 to the fact that he has been a heavy whiskey drinker and has used tobacco all his life. They all have different recipes for living to be 100, but, in every instance they pass out the same line of advice about not worrying. Personally, we don't believe any man has a sure way of living past the allotted age of four-score years and ten. If he reaches that he just keeps on living, or, he dies. He has absolutely no control over it, though of course if he guards his physical welfare he may escape death for a little while longer. But the advice about not worrying is a lot easier to give than it is to take.

Find us the man or woman who can hold up their hands and truthfully say that they never worry. And then look at the care-free people, who apparently do the least worrying, and yet die before they have reached even the 50-year mark. The man or woman who knows enough to keep from worrying may solve the problem of living to be 100. But we don't believe there is any one in the world who knows how to keep from worrying.

Yet, worrying gets one no where. It is well to concern one's self, but why worry—if it can be helped? Some one has said that it is the petty mind that worries most—minds so small as to be unable to cope with the situations of life as they arise from day to day.

Worrying is not a necessity; neither is it a luxury. Then, why worry? Much of it is our fault. We worry about the affairs of others, about things of others; we become fault-finders as a result. We try to reform the world, and worry about it. We worry ourselves over our competitors, our opponents in business, etc. While the truth of the matter is that time spent in useless concern over others might be put to advantage into our own business.

You may not worry and die young; you may worry and live to be old. And vice versa. But why worry in any case? In a measure it is petty. It gets you nowhere, at best.

TREASURES RICHER THAN TUTANKHAMEN'S!

Have you a treasure of Tutankhamen in your bosom? Have you vessels of gold and other precious metals filled with the riches of love, charity, faith, hope and love for your fellow-men? Surely in your Valley of Kings, in the Luxor of your being there is buried and hidden in the dark recesses of possibly hate, prejudice, or narrow vision untold wealth. Some one has said there is so much good in the worst of us. And yet it lies dormant, in the alabaster receptacles of our hearts and very beings, hidden from the world and the touch of fellow man.

Let us be our own archaeologists; discoverers of the hidden and of things so deeply recessed as to seem ages remote. If you have treasures of hidden virtues they outvalue those of Tutankhamen—but not unless you bring them out into the light.

AN EXCELLENT TEACHER.

Newton D. Baker, former Secretary of War, recently said that there ought to be a course in our public schools on "How To Read the Newspaper." He says the ordinary education nowadays is as much a newspaper education as a public school education, and he presents his argument in these words:

"A good newspaper is the most valuable information agency of our time. It is teacher, friend and counselor, if it is read intelligently. Books are limited. At best they can give only information that has been gained up to the time of their printing. But newspapers are unlimited. They reveal knowledge as it is gathered, from day to day and week to week. Each issue of any good newspaper is a new book in itself—new thoughts, new ideas, new information right from the fountain of all knowledge—the living, thinking brain. Read your newspaper faithfully. It covers the field of human life and endeavor so well that it is bound to add to your education."

BROADCASTINGS.

Two things we don't have to worry about any more are pug dogs and lightning rod salesmen.

As one man said, in towns like Chicago you're run down by autos and in the smaller towns by gossips.

If you think clothes don't count for anything, try going without them for a while.

Many papers have printed the picture of Abe Lincoln recently but the best picture of him we ever saw is the one on a \$5 bill.

Any man can get his wife's undivided attention by talking in his sleep.

Woman's love for dry goods has broken up almost as many homes as man's love for wet goods.

It has been our observation that a man never generates more enthusiasm than when he is trying to sell something he has no use for.

William J. Bryan declares that "wealth is a disease." Then we wish an epidemic of it would sweep over the country.

Uncle Sam is complaining that he can't get all the money due for in-

FAILURE.

Those who used to read Dickens before he was classed as hopelessly old-fashioned, recall the passage in Pickwick papers in which Sam Weller is polishing shoes with Day & Martin's blacking, and most of us never paid much attention to the firm name, not realizing that it was that of one of the leading shoe polish manufacturers in Great Britain.

And so the news came over the cables the other day that Day & Martin had failed. The manager of the firm admitted that there was just one good reason for the failure. It did not advertise.

A more classic example of what happens in a small way every day is here presented. It will not do to force the moral too hard. But a firm which had such a good product that it could be mentioned casually in one of the outstanding books of the literature of the last century, had at least the foundation for advertising that could have made a monumental industry.

The product had merit. It was in wide use. Charles Dickens had praised it. And then, because those in charge of that particular firm lacked vision, lacked the imagination to see what advertising along modern lines would have meant—the firm failed.

Clarion-Ledger.

come tax. Neither can the fellows who have to pay the tax.

For two thousand years Europe has been fooling with the buzz saw, yet she still acts surprised when she gets a finger nipped off.

Some women seem to think that the nice thing about having a husband is they can tell him who else they could have married.

A sure sign that times are getting better is there are more fake stock salesmen at work now than for many years past.

Henry Ford says he never tried to get rich until he was 39 years old. But he has certainly made up since for lost time.

The man who tells a girl he would die for her wouldn't be so rash if he had ever tried it.

Lightning and good looks are somewhat alike. They seldom strike twice in the same place.

Virtue is its own reward, but some people seem to think that it requires a lot of advertising.

About the time the average man thinks he can make both ends meet, somebody comes along and moves the ends.

A hen is about the only living creature that can sit still and produce dividends.

WITH THE WITS.

Old Style Pep.

In Montana a railway bridge was destroyed by fire. The bridge engineer and his staff were ordered in haste to the place. Two days later came the superintendent of the division. Alighting from his private car, he encountered the old master bridge builder.

"Bill," said the superintendent, and the words quivered with anxiety. "I want this job rushed. Every day's delay costs the company money. Have you got the engineer's plans for the new bridge?"

"I don't know," said the bridge builder. "Whether the engineer has the picture drawn yet or not, but the bridge is up and the trains pass in 'over it'."

Times Changed.

In a western hotel the other day there was a reunion of World War heroes, when the head clerk, who was a first lieutenant, called the porter, who was his captain, and the head waiter, who was lieutenant colonel, and had them throw out a former general who was cluttering up the chairs in the lobby.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

"Women put up an awful bluff nowadays."

"When I started to kiss one the other day she threatened to call her mother, but when I went right ahead, she only said, 'Oh, daddy.'"

The Young Man—What kind of a wife would you advise me to look for?

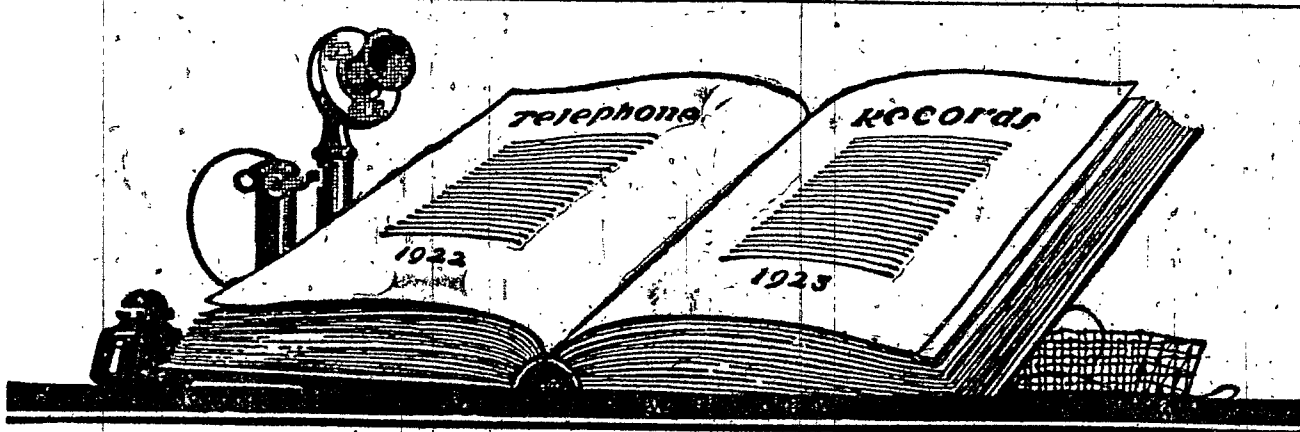
Well-Meaning Friend—You let wives alone—it's asking for trouble—you get a single woman!

The evening lesson was from the Book of Job, and the minister had just read, "Yea, the light of the wicked shall be put out," when suddenly the church was plunged into total darkness.

"Brethren," said the minister, with commendable promptness, "in view of the sudden and startling fulfillment of this prophecy, we will spend a few minutes in silent prayer for the electric lighting company."

"Children," said the Sunday school superintendent, "this picture illustrates today's lesson: Lot was warned to take his wife and daughters and flee out of Sodom. Here are Lot and his daughters, with his wife just behind them; and there is Sodom in the background. Now, has an little boy or girl a question before we take up the study for the lesson? Well, Susie?"

"Please, thir," lisped the latest graduate from the infant class, "where ith the flea?"—Life.



Telephone Records are Public Records

WHILE every detail of the Telephone Company's operations, which include revenue, expense, earnings and plans for the future are a matter of public record, we realize that many of our telephone users haven't the time or opportunity to examine these available records to learn the many things they wish to know and ought to know about the telephone business.

So we are bringing our books, records and plans to you in this form that you may know the telephone business as we feel you want to know it and you should know it in order to be fully informed of the progress of your state and of this entire section.

During the year just past the Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Company, operating in the four states of Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi and Tennessee, completed more construction work and installed more new telephones than ever before in its history.

To care for last year's growth, Cumberland telephone workers in these States installed 53,465 telephones and discontinued 34,360. To meet this growth we installed additional central office equipment and outside plant costing \$4,445,994.20, practically all of which was new money secured from investors who have faith in the future of the telephone industry in the South.

During 1923 the company's gross operating revenue was \$16,337,255, its operating expenses amounted to \$14,474,814, and its net revenue was \$1,862,441.

This was a net return of 2.794 per cent on the total average investment during the year.

The importance, extent and value of the telephone service is indicated by the fact that there were approximately 793,597,000 local calls and 9,900,000 long distance calls during 1922.

The company now has 273,050 owned stations in the states referred to. It connects with approximately 34,771 stations of other companies and 20,721 telephones on farm homes.

There are more than 6,700 Cumberland telephone employees and the company's annual pay roll is more than \$5,700,000.

The company owns 505 central offices, 857,268 miles of wire, 21,715 miles of pole line and 803 miles of underground duct included in its local and toll plant.

This extensive property represents an investment of more than \$50,308,091.

This approximate fifty and a quarter million dollars was our investment in

Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi and Tennessee at the beginning of 1923, but the next five years of growth and development in this territory will be such as to cause this already large investment to grow rapidly year by year.

The year 1923 will be a year of expansion for the telephone industry, and if there are no unforeseen delays the unfulfilled demand for service should be practically eliminated.

In 1923 we must spend \$5,741,400 for additions and extensions to the telephone system (exclusive of operating expenses). Approximately 52,777 new telephones will be installed and 34,354 removed, making a net gain of 17,923 telephones.

Plans for the 1923 work have already been made and the necessary capital arranged for, and if the manufacturers, as we expect, make deliveries of material as ordered, the work will progress according to schedule.

Our engineers estimate that during the next five years 279,409 new telephones will be installed by the company as a whole and 186,220 will be discontinued, leaving a net gain of 93,189 telephones during the period.

To accomplish this will require gross additions to the plant, costing \$29,959,700.

To you as a telephone user this rapid growth and expansion of the Telephone System is of paramount importance, for the value to you of your telephone increases as the Telephone System as a whole expands.

In another advertisement, we shall tell you of last year's accomplishments and the company's plans for this State in 1923 and for the next five years.

This state's part in this telephone development is large and of importance to every individual and to the state at large. You will want to know about it.

CUMBERLAND TELEPHONE
AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY
(Incorporated)



Children Cry for Fletcher's



The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over thirty years, has borne the signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher* on the wrapper all these years just to protect the coming generations. Do not be deceived. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

Never attempt to relieve your baby with a remedy that you would use for yourself.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Comfort—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

Dr. J. C. Fletcher

In Use For Over 30 Years

The Kind You Have Always Bought

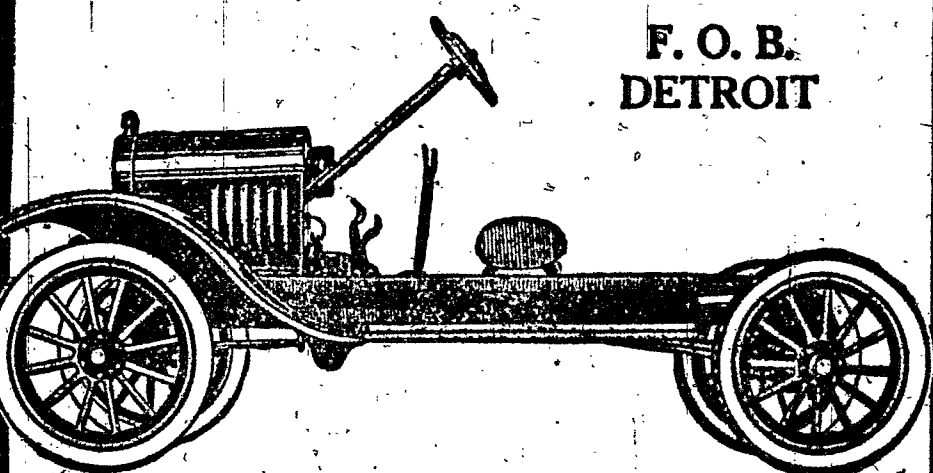
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

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New Price

\$235

F. O. B.
DETROIT



Think of it! For only \$235 you can now buy this efficient, economical and reliable Ford Chassis.

With a body to suit your needs, it enables you to immediately increase your trade zone, satisfy more customers, reduce your delivery costs and make more money.

Buy Now. Terms if desired.

EDWARD BROTHERS.
Authorized Ford Dealers,
BAY ST. LOUIS, MISS.

BOOTS SHOES

Now is a good time to select your Boots, Shoes or Slippers for Fall and Winter wear. We have Shoes for all kinds of weather, and at a range of prices that will also fit your pocketbook.

DRESS GOODS

New Dress Materials are here. Pretty patterns, that will give good service—bought before the rail strike offered an excuse for advance in wholesale prices. Come in before this stock has been sold down to the point where only short lengths remain.

FOR MEN AND BOYS

For clothes that will stand hard usage, as well as serviceable clothes for "dress-up" occasions, we have something to satisfy every man and boy in this section. The same holds good in Fall Underwear, Stockings, Socks, Shirts, Hats, Caps, etc.

WE ARE OUTFITTERS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY.

BUY IT HERE AND BANK THE DIFFERENCE.
THE STORE OF HONEST VALUES.

JOS. O. MAUFFRAY,

BAY ST. LOUIS, MISS.

HOW MANY GREAT MOVIE STARS USE THEIR MONEY?

Mary Pickford Considered Rich Film Artist: Few Are Extravagant.

Here's what rich movie stars do with their money, as disclosed in the current February issue of Photoplay Magazine.

Mary Pickford is probably the richest of all screen workers, with Cecil de Mille, Charlie Chaplin, Norma Talmadge, Mary Miles Minter, Anita Stewart and Harold Lloyd close behind in spectacular savings.

David Ward Griffith's savings consist of a 14-acre lemon ranch, a velvet hat, three suits of clothes and a watch.

Lillian Gish owns a tiny restaurant in Paris.

William Russell owns Hapner's beauty parlor in Los Angeles.

Mary Miles Minter is the owner of a laundry in Hollywood.

Norma Talmadge owns half of "The Music Box Revue" in New York.

Mary Pickford has over \$1,500,000 in Liberty and government bonds.

Charlie Chaplin is close behind Miss Pickford in riches.

Cecil de Mille has made a tremendous fortune from film speculation alone.

Harold Lloyd has a vast sum of money in Liberty and railroad bonds.

Mary Miles Minter has \$750,000 in gold notes, mortgages and bonds alone.

Anita Stewart has a starting sum in Liberty bonds and owns 500 acres of rich oil land in California.

Norma Talmadge has close to a million in bonds and stocks in her own name.

Lillian and Dorothy Gish each draw \$300 a week interest on their savings.

What have the film favorites done with their lofty salaries? The popular theory is doubtless that most of it has been wasted in what comes under the censorious term of "trifling living" what ever that is. "Filmdom" has its spenders, but, curious as it may seem, they seem in far smaller proportion than in any other walk of life. The film folk most certainly are not big spenders, spendthrifts they are supposed to be.

Lillian and Dorothy Gish, for instance, have never had but two cars in all their screen careers.

Mary Pickford shops as carefully as the most salary-bound clerk's wife.

Harold Lloyd likes to walk and hates taxis and automobiles.

Dick Barthelmess inspects a restaurant check with such care that the shades of his Dutch ancestors must chuckle with special glee.

Rex Ingram drives a Ford.

Mr. Ingram is said to have made nearly a half million in the past year. He, too, has an unusual arrangement with his wife, Alice Terry; he pays all expenses of his life, while Miss Terry deposits every cent of her salary now amounting to \$500 a week, in Antonio Moreno's hands. Several hundred thousand dollars in the Mexican petroleum fields. Tony's stock took a bad slump and for a time the romantic Spaniel faced hankruptcy. Then the stock turned and Moreno is again able to smile.

Gloria Swanson has practically paid for a \$90,000 California residence. Mabel Normand's savings consist of a half million in jewels. Recently she purchased a home for her parents on Staten Island. Priscilla Dean owns a Beverly Hills house that is valued at \$85,000.

William Farnum's wealth is precarious. His fortune is invested in real estate in California and the East and amounts to about a million. His private estate is located at San Harbor, L. I. Mr. Farnum's hobby is boating and he owns seven yachts ranging from a yacht to a motor launch.

Pearl White's savings consist largely of \$100,000 in Liberty bonds. "I began buying bonds only recently," says Miss White. "Until then I spent money in jewels, cars and antiques. Now I am saving as hard as I can."

Bill Hart has a \$60,000 Hollywood house and a ranch at Newhall, Cal., near Carey's property. He also owns some valuable property in Connecticut.

Louise Fazenda owns considerable California real estate and has some valuable oil holdings.

With which we arrive at the end of our list of film plutocrats. They are Reid may be mentioned in passing as having dashed abnormally through a merry career without saving much of anything.

And Rodolph Valentino's recent troubles with Famous Players-Lasky came just at the moment he was to first cash in on his remarkable vogue.

A few of the others who are discussed at length, are Jack Coogan, owner of an \$80,000 home; Constance Talmadge, whose savings are said to amount to a million; and Mafame Nazimova, who has almost \$200,000 tied up in her screen productions.

LIGHT WINE, BEER SOUGHT.

New York Assembly Asks Congress to Modify Dry Law.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 20.—The assembly by a vote of 78 to 64 today adopted a resolution to memorialize Congress for modification of the Volstead act that would make beer and wine legal beverages after adopting an amendment requiring Governor Smith to approve it. Republican senators said the purpose of the amendment was to have the governor bear responsibility for the resolution.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

AND GEX & WALLER, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Merchants Bank Building, BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI.

DR. J. A. EVANS, DENTIST, Hours: 9 to 12; 1:30 to 5.

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COLUMN DE BULL

Crisp and Timely Comment on Current Topics of Local Interest.

By FULLER BULL, of Bay St. Louis.

On Sat., 17th, the clouds on the horizon of our particular mind were hanging low. AN BLUE, the rumbling of our innards was fearful, and in spirit that we couldn't even answer our own questions in a gentlemanly manner. Cause why? Well, Bo, it was 'cause the schedule of a la athletes called for a game 'tween the Red Devils of St. Stan and the far-touted and odds-on favorites of the Crescent burg what sport the monicker of "Marines"—the Champions of the Bankers' League.

That's the cause we were feeling like somebody had trod on our god's tail. Well, anyhow, we journeyed down to the H. O. B., where the fracas was to burst open, and we took a seat between the old regular, Chat team Thierry an' old Eagle Eye (sorta hoverin' in a brooder like an' we prepared our soul for the WORST. Bo, they ain't got no "WORST!" No such animal was on the court. Ed. Watts, the best referee in the South, stepped to the center of the court an' tooted his ill whistle, players jumped to places—an' she was ON. Them Red Devils, true to the word, went at them Marines like a buncha pitchforks, the dope went wrong, the Bankers soon found it was snowin' an' they had no shelter, the cold fact of DEFEAT froze 'em stiff, an' the Red Devils roared.

When the final toot tooted, the score-board read the viz: Marines 13, Red Devils 27—100 per cent an' a few.

They was a lil "sandpaper" biz during the game, but things cooled off nicely before the cook went home. "Cricket" Keiffer played his usual star game, but was guarded too close to shoot 'em often. You gotta hard it to the Cricket for puttin' his whole 'ol into his play.

"Sheik" Shirer, who wears the blue strings for him the Champion blue shooter in his home town, failed to connect with more'n one except on the free line, where he's a "bear-cat."

What with a fightin' Red Devil hangin' onto you like them birds did, very few shooters CAN do anything. Well, Prunella, de DID have a "learn" of our skies, so nuff, an' we promised ourself that we wouldn't underate our Devils no more. Every Devil played a jam up game, an' Prunella one had ought get a BLUE STRING.

Sun was a double header, with the Baby Rocks vs. Triangles put a three-cornered 'x on the Babies to the tune of 3 to 28. Close game, but the Babies won. The second edition was a runaway match between the Wonders of N. O. an' our own Sharpshooters where the Shooters slooped over the pan to the comedy of 71 to a measly 13. "Wonders never cease." Well, Bo, that's one bun b. Wonders what BETTER cease RIGHT NOW.

Monday night we retraced our ill feet to the H. O. B. an' we saw one game what was some game, take it from us, the strong team what hails from Pascagoula was lined up aginst the Sharpshooters.

The two teams had played a 27 to '6 game in Pascagoula recently, an' the S-S's had barely put it over for the Wonders. The game on Monday was expected to be a corker—an', for the first half, it was; but in the second spam them birds of ours opened up an' made Pascagoula look like a bunch sellin' platers in a stake heap.

That's the 14th straight Win, Prunella, an' they simply ain't no headin' us off. Them Sharpshooters are goin' after the 1000 per ct. mark an' won't hear no otherwisefrom no body.

We notice one of them Sharpshooters who seems to be practicin' on a "nother kinda game: Sharpshooter Himel, that crack forward an' free shooter, is getting his LEFT at "Condition." How come? Oh, well, he apologized to the lady anyhow, so we won't rub it in. Some girls DO have sad names, don't they?

\$2,750,000 BUILDING PLANNED BY K. OF C.

New York Chapter to Erect Twelve-Story Home for Forty-Two Councils.

New York, Feb. 20.—New York Chapter, Knights of Columbus, representing 42 councils in Manhattan and the Bronx, will build a 12-story structure for its exclusive use at the southeast corner of Eighth avenue and Fifty-first street, an investment of approximately \$2,750,000.

The building committee plans to lay the cornerstone of the structure next June and it is expected to be completed in 1923.

The structure will contain one of the finest auditoriums in the city; a gymnasium, swimming pools, restaurant, 300 living rooms, educational class rooms and meeting rooms for many of the councils, which have their own rooms in Manhattan and the Bronx, as well as several of the charitable bureaus of the archdiocese.

HOTEL GRUNEWALD CHANGES 'HANDS.'

One of the Most Valuable Properties in the South Sold For Millions.

Purchase of the Hotel Grunewald and its adjoining annex, one of New Orleans' leading hotels, by Joseph and Lucrezia Vaccaro, W. Irving Moss and Harry Newman from the Hotel Grunewald, Caterers, Inc., is announced. The price paid for the property, the value of which runs into millions of dollars, was not made public.

Plans have virtually been completed, it was said, for a new twenty-story hotel building in Baronne street, site of the old hotel structure. The annex in University street, which adjoins the Baronne street building, will be remodeled throughout, it was announced. The hotel, when completed, will have 1,000 rooms.

Besides the hotel and annex other real estate in the city was included in the sale.

BILOXI THEATRE SCENERY NOW COMPLETED.

Knights of Columbus to Give Dekalates Theatre Its Original Splendor—Initiation Set for April 8.

The Biloxi Knights of Columbus held a busy meeting the other night, says the Biloxi Herald, and transacted important business. The new scenery for the stage was shown for the first time. It is very beautiful and has just been completed by Chriss and Nelson, expert scenery painter of Chicago. Mrs. Nelson, who was in Biloxi on her first visit, accompanied by his wife, has returned to the Windy City and plans to spend an extended visit in Biloxi next winter. He is one of the best known scenery artists in the North and does work for the Chicago Grand Opera House, as well as the big theatres in the Illinois city.

The first curtain shows the old village blacksmith at nighttime during a heavy snow. The moon rising and the glow of the smithy's fire cast brilliant shadows on the snow. The two drop and first wings are in fancy borders and roses to match the borders around the blacksmith scene. The second curtain is a street scene including wide of local business establishments. This scene is a beautiful lake and mountain scene in Wyoming. The fourth scene is the Columbus landing picture, that has been in the hall for some time. There is also parlor scenery, kitchen scenery, including side wings. In other words, the stage is practically at its former condition and ranks with any along the Coast.

It was decided at the meeting to purchase folding chairs to fill the hall. This will eliminate the need of borrowing chairs from other places when shows, etc., are given. The stage floor has been painted, and other improvements have been going on, which will cost the council a considerable sum.

An initiation was set for Sunday, April 8. A membership drive will begin at once and preliminary plans have been laid to make this one of the biggest Knights of Columbus initiations yet held along the Coast.

The cemetery committee will meet Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce rooms to further plans in regard to the burial lot in the local cemetery for the body of the late Rev. Father Alphonsus Ketels.

YOUR HOME TOWN.

Is It a Good Place To Live?

Work for and with your home town. Beautify it. Improve it. Make it attractive. Help make the kind of town that you really want to live in. The League of Nations, the Peace Treaty, the Volstead act, the tariff, and such things, are important subjects, but while the use of cleaning up the world unless we sweep out our own doorsteps.

The best advertisement of your business is the town you live in if it's the kind of a town it should be. Towns get reputations as well as men. Reputation makes reputation. Make your town's reputation one that will attract favorable attention. It will thus draw people, and where people come there is prosperity.

Help rid your town of eyesores after another. Clean up vacant lots, and plant them in gardens. Make a cluttered yard a disgrace and an unpainted house a reproach. Cut the weeds, clean the gutters and fix the sidewalks. Wash the store windows and discountenance the flaring sign. Be fair to your public officials and pay your taxes without grumbling so that they may give the best service possible back to you.

Make public opinion too hot for those who knock, refuse to co-operate for general good and who will not help.

Our town should be one where folks are friendly, where progressive, where is appreciated, where good roads make it accessible, where proper sanitary methods are conducive to healthfulness, where attractiveness is considered, where education fits for the future, where recreation is plentiful for all, where government is efficient and popular, where living conditions are good (where the helping hand is extended to the unfortunate, where the ignorant is pitiful, where investments are sound, where intolerance is unknown, and where church spires point the way to heaven.

That's the kind of a home town we want!

The Mississippi Development Board in sending out this town talk is desirous of knowing what town in Mississippi is the best in which to rear a family. SPEAK UP!

A. & G. THEATRE PROGRAM.

Attractions Coming for Next Week.

MONDAY, FEB. 26:

Helene Chadwick and Richard Dix in "Yellow Men and Gold," and Fox News.

TUESDAY, FEB. 27:

Tom Mix in "Up and Going," and Movie Chats.

THURSDAY, MARCH 1:

All star cast in "Love Never Dies," and Fox News.

SATURDAY, MARCH 3:

James Kirkwood, Helene Chadwick and Richard Dix in "The Sin Flood," a big Goldwyn special, and 2-reel Sunshine comedy.

50 GOOD CIGARETTES 10¢



GENUINE "BULL" DURHAM TOBACCO

ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT:

Special to The Sea Coast Echo.

Beauvoir, Miss., Feb. 12.—Elnathan Tart, superintendent of the Jefferson Davis Soldiers' Home, received a warrant for \$100 this morning, donated by the Board of Supervisors to the Beauvoir Hospital fund. Every day, in every way, the goal of \$50,000 gets nearer and nearer.

CHANCERY SUMMONS—No. 2813.

The State of Mississippi, Charles Younger, Carrie Younger, John Henry Younger, Carrie Richardson, all minors, vs. E. J. GEX, Trustee. You are commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of Hancock County, in said State, on the 4th Monday of April, A. D. 1923, to defend the suit in said Court of Chas. Bricker, same being a defendant. This the 13th day of February, 1923. A. A. KERGOSENI, Clerk.

CHANCERY SUMMONS—No. 2610.

The State of Mississippi, To Wilbert Benjamin, vs. You are commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of Hancock County, in said State, on the 4th Monday of April, A. D. 1923, to defend the suit in said Court of Frank Deltzway, same being a defendant. This the 13th day of February, 1923. A. A. KERGOSENI, Clerk.

CHANCERY SUMMONS—No. 2608.

The State of Mississippi, To Annie Deltzway, vs. You are commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of Hancock County, in said State, on the 4th Monday of April, A. D. 1923, to defend the suit in said Court of Frank Deltzway, same being a defendant. This the 13th day of February, 1923. A. A. KERGOSENI, Clerk.

CHANCERY SUMMONS—No. 2609.

The State of Mississippi, To Mattie Wooten, vs. You are commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of Hancock County, in said State, on the 4th Monday of April, A. D. 1923, to defend the suit in said Court of Mattie Wooten, same being a defendant. This the 13th day of February, 1923. A. A. KERGOSENI, Clerk.

CHANCERY SUMMONS—No. 2605.

The State of Mississippi, To A. J. Pratt, vs. You are commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of Hancock County, in said State, on the 4th Monday of April, A. D. 1923, to defend the suit in said Court of William G. Ischert, same being a defendant. This the 13th day of February, 1923. A. A. KERGOSENI, Clerk.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County at the office of the Clerk of said County, in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, until 11 o'clock A. M. on MONDAY, MARCH 5TH, 1923, for contract for the upkeep of roads, bridges and culverts in Beat No. 4, Hancock County, as per plans and specifications on file in the Clerk's office. Successful bidder to furnish bond to double the amount of his bid, on the day the said bid is accepted. Certified check for \$250.00 to accompany each bid, as evidence of good faith in the making of bid. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bids to be deposited with the Board on or before February 1, A. D. 1923. A. A. KERGOSENI, Clerk.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, will on MONDAY, MARCH 5TH, 1923, at 11 o'clock A. M., offer for sale and to the lowest bidder at public outcry the contract for making ditch at Moran Branch on Texas Flat Road. Bids, accompanied with plans and specifications on file in the Clerk's office. Successful bidder to furnish bond to double the amount of his bid as is provided for by law. Bidder to deposit \$50.00 certified check as evidence of good faith in the making of bid. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bids to be deposited with the Board on or before February 1, A. D. 1923. A. A. KERGOSENI, Clerk.

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BIDS WANTED FOR REPAIRS AND ALTERATION VALENA C. JONES SCHOOL HOUSE.

Official notice is hereby given that the Board School Trustees of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, will receive and open sealed bids for repairs and alterations to the Valetta C. Jones School building, according to plans and specifications on file at the City Hall, with Mr. J. J. Ladd, Secretary, on THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1923, at 5 o'clock P. M. Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. DONALD MARSHALL, President, Bay St. Louis, Miss., February 1, 1923.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

The City will receive sealed bids up to 2 o'clock P. M. for furnishing the City with approximately: 750 lineal ft. 18 in. terra cotta No. 2 pipe, and 750 lineal ft. 18 in. concrete pipe. Bids above and below to be made separately. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bids to be addressed to the City Secretary, Bay St. Louis, Miss., Feb. 3, 1923. Bay St. Louis, Miss., Feb. 3, 1923. S. J. LADNER, Secretary.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE.

E. J. GEX, Trustee, under the provisions of the Trust of the estate conferred upon me in a deed of trust made by George L. Bricker, to E. J. GEX, Trustee, on the 4th day of November, A. D. 1920, to secure the purchase of the property of Oyster Co. Ltd., and which said deed of trust is recorded in the Records of Mortgages of Hancock County, Mississippi, at page 245, of Volume 15, of the Records of Mortgages of Hancock County, Mississippi, and whereas said deed of trust contains a provision whereby, as per terms of said deed, and trust deed, and whereas the said deed of trust, which is a deed of sale, to foreclose said trust deed, I will on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1923, offer for sale, and will sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest and best bidder, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, during legal hours the following described property:

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.
The Sea Coast Echo is authorized to announce

T. E. KELLEAR
a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Education of Hancock County, Miss., subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

FOR CLERK OF THE COURTS.
The Sea Coast Echo is authorized to announce

SYLVAN J. LADNER
a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Circuit and Chancery Courts of Hancock County, Mississippi, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

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E. VAN WHITEFIELD
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A. A. KERGOSIN
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M. LUTHER ANSLEY
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FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR.
The Sea Coast Echo is authorized to announce

J. C. JONES
a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock County, Mississippi, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

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JOSEPH V. BONTemps
a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock County, Mississippi, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

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CLAUDE MONTI
a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock County, Mississippi, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

FOR SUPERVISOR—BEAT 2.
The Sea Coast Echo is authorized to announce

J. B. WHEAT
a candidate for the office of Supervisor, Beat 2, of Hancock County, Mississippi, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

FOR SUPERVISOR—BEAT 5.
The Sea Coast Echo is authorized to announce

JOSEPH L. FAYRE
a candidate for the office of Supervisor, Beat 5, of Hancock County, Mississippi, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

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VINCENT P. MORAN
a candidate for the office of Supervisor, Beat 5, of Hancock County, Mississippi, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.
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F. C. BORDAGHES, SR.
a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Hancock County, Mississippi, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

CITY ECHOES.

Mrs. Tony Shifalo and infant son, of Lumberton, are visiting relatives of Mr. Shifalo.

Mr. E. E. Lucas, really special-ist, was a business visitor to New Orleans during the week. He has several nice deals in prospect.

Mrs. Jos. L. Gager returned from New Orleans Saturday, whither she was called by the illness and subsequent death of her Lucile Lambou.

Mr. Henry Egloff is connected with the American Garage, Frank Dillmann, in Third street, where he has the office and management in charge.

Miss E. Lacoste left Tuesday afternoon for Hattiesburg, Miss., on a visit to friends and where on Wednesday afternoon she was the honoree of smart social function and another one yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse A. Lott are receiving congratulations on the birth of their first-born—a daughter, Mr. Lott is a United States veteran trainee and with his family reside in Main street.

Attention is called to the change of office hours of Dr. Spence, dentist. He will be at his office from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Patients and others will govern themselves accordingly.

Mrs. R. de Montuzin returned Monday evening from a week-end visit to relatives and friends in New Orleans. Mrs. de Montuzin is anticipating the early visit of her aunt, Mrs. Word, from Seymour, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ulyses, of Kilm, passed through Bay St. Louis en route to New Orleans, where they spent the day. Mr. Ulyses is one of the successful merchants of the county. His new store is liberally and deservedly well patronized.

Mr. George R. Rea left Wednesday night for Santa Fe, where he is spending the balance of the week in the interest of his college fraternity, meeting with the national officers, of which he is a member. Mrs. Rea is visiting in New Orleans, guest of Mrs. Victor Camors, in Napoleon avenue.

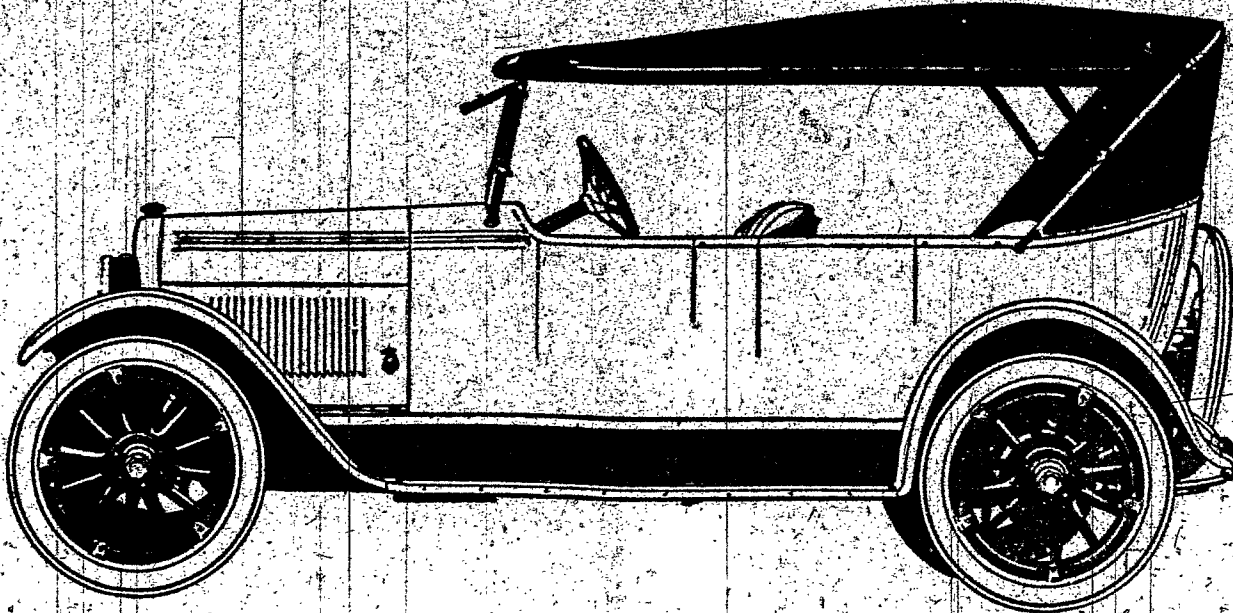
MUSIC, DANCING AND ART.

MISS KATHERINE SCHMIDT.

TELEPHONE 269.

All pupils must be registered by their parents. Payments in advance. The classes will be open to visitors one day each month, the date to be announced later. No visiting children will be admitted unless accompanied by their parents. Will arrange private lessons, adult classes, club classes, physical culture classes for stout people, also music and art classes.

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THE DURANT is available in four and six cylinder—Touring, Roadster, Coupe, Sedan and Sport Models. Unexcelled in endurance, performance and elegance. Highest quality. Very reasonably priced.

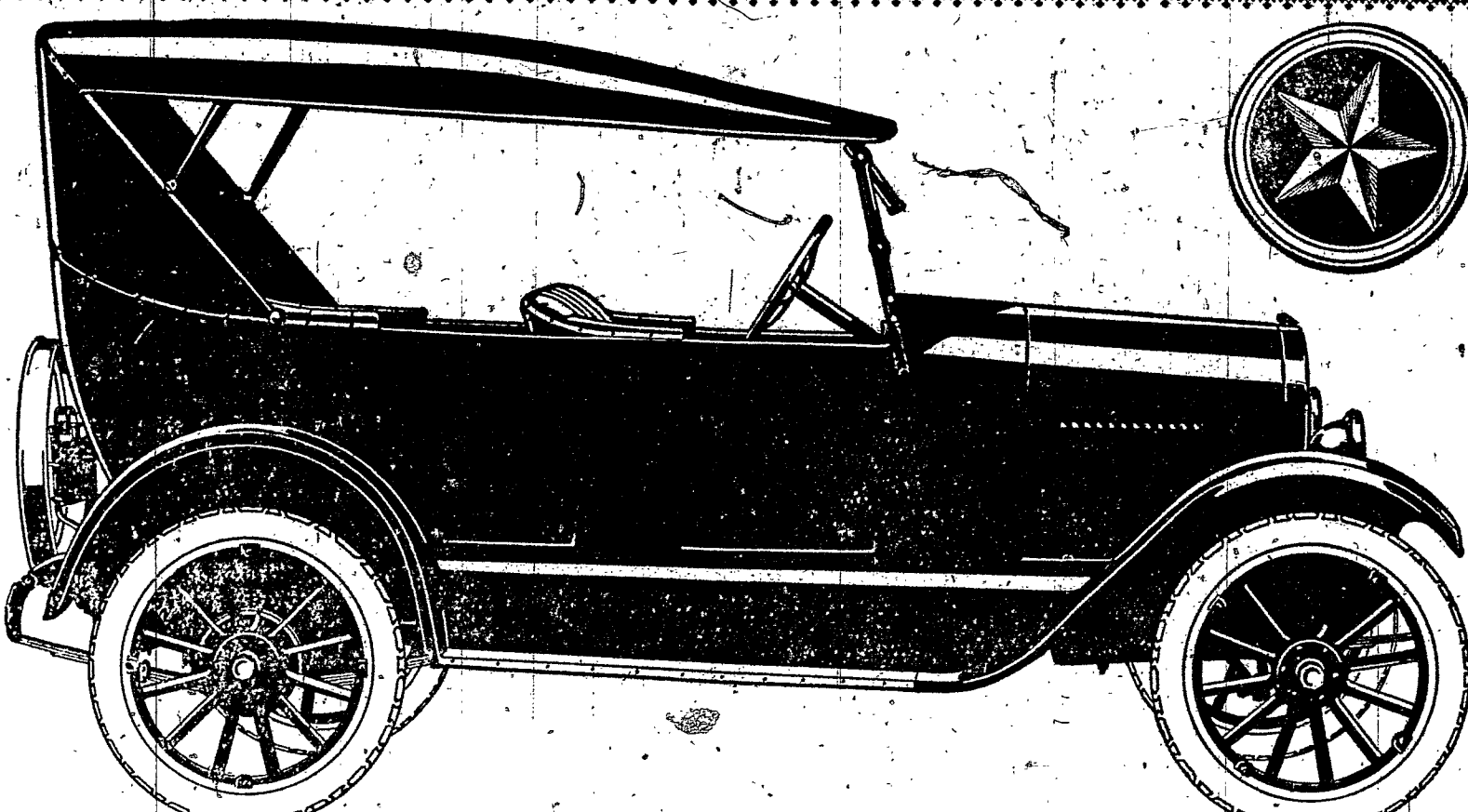
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A full line of parts will be carried. First class service guaranteed.

This car now on exhibition at BREATH'S SERVICE STATION, BAY ST. LOUIS, MISS.

S. J. THIBODEAUX, Dealer,

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PRICE, \$525.00, DELIVERED AT YOUR DOOR—NOT F. O. B. FACTORY.

The most remarkable value ever offered—equipped with the highest grade motive power and accessories. Expert mechanics who have carefully examined this car have wondered "How can they do it" at the price.

See it now on exhibition at Breath's Service Station.

The STAR is available in the Touring, Roadster, Coupe, Sedan and various types of delivery wagons, etc. A full supply of parts will always be obtainable. Service guaranteed.

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Mr. George J. Toca, the courteous and popular secretary of Bay-Waveland Club, is up and out again, after an illness of several days which kept him to his room.

Mr. McCabe, prescriptionist with Kimbrough & Quint, of Biloxi, succeeds Mr. Hollingsworth at the Beach Drug Store March 1st. Mr. Hollingsworth enters business for himself at Gulfport.

A really transfer of interest this week was the sale of the Main and Front street corner, owned by W. A. McDonald, to C. C. McDonald. While the deed has not as yet been filed for record, we understand the purchase price was \$10,000.00 cash.

Mr. McDonald, Jr., made the purchase as an investment and intends to eventually build a business block thereon.

EXPERT BATTERY SERVICE. EDWARDS BROS.

The Misses von Drozkowsky have moved from their former home on the beach front and will make their home with their sister, Mrs. R. J. Toca, until later, when they will take possession of their newly-purchased home adjoining, occupied by the McMillan family. Mr. McMillan recently purchased a citrus fruit orchard at Grand Bay, Ala., and his family expect to move to their new location about June 1st. Their many Bay friends will learn with regret of their intended departure.

AUTO SUGGESTION.

"Day by day
In every way
I need a Ford."

IT'S TRUE.
EDWARDS BROS.,
Bay St. Louis, Miss.

The death of Mrs. Lucile Lambou, aged 84 years, at her home in New Orleans, the early part of the week, removes one from earthy sphere who was well known in Bay St. Louis in former years. Mrs. Lambou was a regular summer visitor, noted for her gaiety, and had friends wherever known. She is the last of four well-known ladies, intimate friends, who moved in the same circles and part of former Bay St. Louis. Mesdames John P. Gaspard, B. F. Jones and the late Mrs. Chas. Hillen. Mrs. Lambou's death is learned with genuine regret.

A 1905 Slogan Applicable Today:

"Don't Experiment—
Just Buy a Ford."

EDWARDS BROS.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC.

Dr. Allen, specialist in the practice of ear, eye, nose and throat diseases, announces the services as practicing assistant of Dr. L. McDonald, who will be in the office daily in The Echo Bldg., from 9 to 12 o'clock and from 2 to 4 p. m.

CUMBERLAND COMPANY HAS INTERESTING AD IN ECHO.

Says Telephone Records Are Public Records and People Entitled to Know Facts and Figures—Big Space Carries Information.

"This State's part in this telephone development is large and of importance to every individual and to the State at large. You will want to know about it."

Such is a paragraph of the large advertising space carried in this issue of the Echo by the Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Company. "Telephone records are public records," says the advertisement, and whether you are friend or foe, or agree or not with this big and constructive company which has made as much as a factor in the carrying on of the up-lifting of the State and development of its resources, you will agree with this statement.

Accordingly, the company has compiled from its vast records facts and figures which the public will learn with interest, and possibly with profit. There is in general so much misinformation and erroneous information concerning the affairs of large corporations, that there is in every instance always room for correction and information.

The Cumberland Company ever keeps pace with the growth of the State. In fact, it anticipates future development. For instance, its program for 1918 includes an expenditure of \$5,744,408 for additions and extensions. Approximately 52,777 new telephones will be installed and 34,854 (estimated) removed, making a net gain of 17,923.

This is a series of advertisements, and the next space will carry reading matter of equal interest.

INTERESTING ABOUT ANTICIPATED FOR TONIGHT.

Howitzer Company, M. N. G., Has Unusual Card For Presentation at Armory This Evening.

There will be quite an interesting "battle royal" tonight, when the exhibition of science and skill in boxing will take place at the local armory in Second street. The bout is staged under the auspices of Howitzer Company, No. 155, Mississippi National Guard, as part of its training and entertainment and for the benefit of the armory fund.

It is announced there will be seats for all, and in addition there will be a special space reserved, with good seats, for the colored population. The company is putting on such an excellent bout, one of unusual interest, that it is purposed to provide accommodation for all.

An admission charge of \$1.00 for gentlemen and 50 cents for ladies and half tickets at 50 cents is the schedule of prices. The program follows:

Rough House Ware, 10-year veteran of the ring, of New Orleans, vs. Jules Snype, of Algiers, La., 10 rounds.

Troy Jones, of Gulfport, Miss., vs. John Smith, of Bay St. Louis, 6 rounds.

"Burr" Saunders, of Pass Christian, vs. "Kid" Tenderfoot, of Gulfport, 4 rounds.

A good negro battle royal.

Mrs. Dorothy Cohn, of Norfolk, Va., and Miss Alice Watson, of New Orleans, are the guests of Miss Ethel Otis, at Logtown. Both ladies have been the recipients of a round of social attentions at Logtown and Bay St. Louis.

PEDRO BOUDIN,
Contractor and Builder.
House Moving and Wharf Building a Specialty.
Estimates Cheerfully Furnished.
Telephone 58. Bay St. Louis, Miss.

DR. J. H. SPENCE,
Dentist.
Cox Bldg. Phone 138.
Hours: 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
All Work Guaranteed.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST.
One large A. T. & T. Co. book, containing \$20.00 or more, including valuable papers. Finder will be given the money as reward. Address Bay Hotel, Bay St. Louis, Miss.

FOUND.
One bird dog. Owner can have same by describing dog and paying for this ad. J. D. Mollere.

FOR SALE.
S. C. White Leghorn Eggs for hatching. The Blue Meadow Poultry Farm, telephone 253-W, Bay St. Louis, Miss.

FOR SALE.
One invalid chair; practically new. Will sell cheap. Phone 100-R. 2

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ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS
GULFPORT, MISS.

PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, SURVEYS, ESTIMATES
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FOR
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Keep
your
MONEY
SAFE.

Burglars have a way of finding out the names and locating the residences of those who keep money hidden in their homes. This is DANGEROUS, both to the safety of the money and to life.

Deposit your money with us, and rest easy, by being free from the FEAR of burglars or fire. You will also not be a slave to your own EXTRAVAGANCE if you have money on deposit instead of in your home or your pocket.

We will welcome your account.

Merchants Bank and Trust Company

Boston Shoe Store.

LEADER OF LOW PRICES

A Fit for Every Foot—

For up-to-date Styles See Us

—Sole Agents for—

WALK-OVER SHOES

—and—

FAMOUS HOLE-PROOF HOSIERY,

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OUR MOTTO: First, Courteous Treatment; Second, Up-to-date

Styles; Third, Low Prices; Fourth, Correct Fitting.

OUR NEW HOME CORNER MAIN AND SECOND STREETS

Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

TELEPHONE 62.

HOW ABOUT YOUR HOUSE WIRING?

IS IT IN GOOD CONDITION?
IF IT'S NOT, NOW IS THE TIME
TO THINK ABOUT IT, BEFORE
THE RUSH SEASON IS ON.

BAY ICE, LIGHT & BOTTLING WORKS.

Phone 28.

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Under new ownership and new management. Thoroughly Renovated.

Our Dining Room Is Opened to the Public.

DAILY DINNER

A Specialty. Come in and Try a Meal.

Hotel Now Opened. Every Accommodation and Consideration For Guests.

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WRITE OR ASK FOR RATES.

NOTICE!

Beginning March 1st, 1923, the hours for closing will be 3 P.M. instead of 4 P.M.

HANCOCK COUNTY BANK.
MERCHANTS BANK & TRUST CO.